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Soviets Charge U.S. 'Fixed' Data on Tests

GENEVA (UPI). — A Soviet report yesterday charged American scientists with wilfully distorting new U.S. information on underground nuclear tests to "undermine confidence" in the system for controlling a nuclear test ban.

The charges were published four days after the East-West scientific review of underground tests ended in almost total failure when Russia refused to plug loopholes discovered by the U.S. in the original control system.

The U.S. and British reports were published on Saturday, when the conference recessed until January 12.

The Soviet report brushed aside even possible "carelessness or coincidence" in the new U.S. material presented which claimed some underground blasts could be muffled to avoid detection almost entirely, while others were practically indistinguishable from natural earthquakes.

'One-Sided' Material

It concluded the U.S. scientists were guilty of "tendentious use of one-sidedly developed material for the purpose of undermining confidence in the control system," which the East-West experts report in 1958 decided could effectively police a ban.

On the key disagreement on setting objective scientific standards for dispatching on-the-spot inspection teams to investigate suspected blasts, the Soviet experts "submit that here their U.S. colleagues are on the brink of absurdity."

The Soviets charged that, "on the basis of wrong conclusions ... and notwithstanding the facts, the U.S. experts suggest a system of (inspection) criteria which virtually rejects the very idea of selection of suspicious events from events recorded by the control system."

Would Probe 'Quakes'

Their report said "According to the U.S. scientists themselves, their criteria would leave under suspicion the overwhelming majority of the earthquakes registered by the control system.

"If the control system regards all registered seismic events as equally suspicious, it will never be able to detect real violators" of a treaty.

It charged that U.S. experts presenting the new information, based on the "Hardtack" series of explosions in the Autumn of 1958, were guilty of "manipulations of primary data" and using instruments to check results "not in conformity with the 1958 recommendations."

In the face of the review's failure, the report suggested: "The next step is not to engage in endless discussions about the potentialities of the control system, but to conclude an early agreement on the cessation of tests and establish a control system and improve it on the basis of practical experiments."

Pope: No Serious Hope Of Disarmament

VATICAN CITY (Reuter). — Pope John, in the second Christmas broadcast of his reign, said on Wednesday there was neither war nor peace in the world at present and no "glimpse of a serious possibility" of disarmament.

The basis of international peace was truth in international relations, he said.

"It is necessary then to overcome certain erroneous ideas — the myth of force, of nationalism or something else — which have drugged the integrated life of nations; and to impose peaceful living-together on moral principles, according to the teaching of right reason and of Christian doctrine."

Warm Welcome For Ike Back Home

WASHINGTON. — President Eisenhower returned to his White House desk yesterday and prepared to give the American people, in a nation-wide talk later in the evening, the "impressions" he gained in his 23,000-mile peace pilgrimage abroad.

A fantastic midnight blaze of light from thousands of giant sparklers, brandished by cheering crowds, welcomed the President back to the White House.

Stamping their feet and singing carols in the below-freezing temperatures, a crowd of nearly 3,000 gathered outside the White House and lit yard-long sparklers as the President's motor cavalcade arrived.

The "sparkler welcome" was organized by city officials, and the President appeared delighted as his car slowed down.

Mr. Eisenhower was bubbling over with good spirits when his giant orange-and-blue jet airliner touched down at St. Andrews Air Force base half an hour earlier.

Greeted by Wife

First to greet him was his wife, Mamie, who ran to the foot of the ramp, threw her arms around him and kissed him warmly.

Bare-headed despite the freezing night air, the President laughed at the throng of officials who crowded around him and said:

"Folks, thank you very much indeed for coming out this cold night to welcome my party and me back home. It is certainly good to be here."

Ambassadors and other top diplomats from the 11 countries Mr. Eisenhower visited on his 22,000-mile tour were on hand for the informal welcome at the airport, together with Vice-President Nixon and members of the Cabinet.

Israel Fishers' Trial Adjourned in Turkey

ISTANBUL (Reuter). — The trial of five Israel fishermen accused of fishing in Turkish territorial waters, which is being held at Silifke, south Turkey, was adjourned after Tuesday's hearing until January 14.

When the Israel seamen appeared in court on December 1, they denied the charges, saying they were 10 miles offshore when they were arrested.

Three attorneys defended the fishermen at Tuesday's hearing and pleaded for their release on bail for any amount to be decided by the court. They said the bail would have a state guarantee, but the court refused the request.

The prosecution claims the Israelis were arrested two and a half miles off the Turkish coast.

Jordan Pledges Aid To Algerian Rebels

AMMAN (Reuter). — Prime Minister Hazza Majali said here yesterday that Jordan will aid the Algerians and "support their struggle against French imperialism to the fullest extent."

De Gaulle May Seek to Curb Assembly's Role

PARIS (Reuter). — General de Gaulle may ask the country to give him authority to govern without Parliament for three years in matters of vital foreign and domestic policy if the difficulties which the Debre Government has experienced in getting legislation expeditiously through the National Assembly continue.

This was disclosed by informed sources here yesterday following the resignation of the Socialist Education Minister Andre Boulloche over a controversial Government bill for increased state aid for church schools.

Later, the National Assembly rejected by a massive vote of 448 to 60 a Socialist motion denouncing the government bill as unconstitutional.

The dispute over the bill, which has divided Ministers inside the Cabinet, has particularly exasperated General de Gaulle, it is learned.

Other Opposition

In foreign affairs and over Algeria the General has also for some months been running into opposition. This finds expression in press campaigns and rumours designed to make people fearful lest the General's handling of foreign affairs should endanger American support for France.

Informed sources said the General might seek a nation-wide referendum to authorize the temporary concentration of more authority in the hands of the President and the Government.

At Tuesday's Cabinet meeting the General was reported to have recalled that when he assumed power he had felt obliged to point out that the Fifth Republic probably constituted the last chance for the Parliamentary system in France for many years to come.

He then reportedly told the Cabinet Ministers: "If this has not been understood in certain quarters, I may have to suggest something else to the country."

Laskov Meeting Today With Burns and Gyani

The Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov, will today (Thursday) meet with the retiring Commander of the U.N. Emergency Force, Lieutenant-General E.L.M. Burns, of Canada, and with the latter's successor, Major-General P. S. Gyani, of India.

Generals Burns and Gyani will be coming from U.N.-E.F. headquarters, in Gaza.

The meeting will be attended by senior Israel and U.N.E.F. staff officers.

Yesterday, General Burns and General Gyani conferred with U.A.R. officials in Cairo. Earlier, the retiring Commander had introduced the U.N.E.F. chief to senior U.A.R army officers in Port Said.

Premier Ben-Gurion, on his first day back in his Office in Jerusalem since his recent bout of laryngitis, yesterday welcomed the visiting U.S. Senator, Mr. Stuart Symington, who was accompanied by the American Ambassador, Mr. Ogden Reid (centre).

B-G Receives Sen. Symington

An hour's talk in Jerusalem yesterday with the Prime Minister climaxed Senator Stuart Symington's 60-hour visit to Israel. It was the first time that Mr. Ben-Gurion had left his home since he fell ill two weeks ago and the meeting at the Prime Minister's Office was, therefore, only arranged at short notice.

The second and last day of Mr. Symington's visit had a crowded schedule. In the morning he met in Tel Aviv with the Deputy Minister of Defence, Mr. Shimon Peres, and later the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov, Aluf-Mishne Y. Rabin, and Aluf-Mishne H. Herzog.

Mr. Symington then visited the Bedek installations at Lydda Airport. From there he flew to Jerusalem by helicopter where he was received by the Prime Minister. Later he was the luncheon guest of Foreign Minister Golda Meir at her residence.

At all these meetings and receptions Senator Symington was joined by Ambassador Ogden Reid, Mr. Milo Hamilton, counsel of the Senate Armed Forces Committee who is accompanying him on his tour, and Mr. Pinhas Eliav, Deputy Director of the Foreign Ministry's U.S. Division.

Mrs. Meir's lunch in honour of the Senator was also attended by the Minister-without-Portfolio, Mr. Abba Eban; the Chief of Staff R/A Laskov; the Acting Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Ya'acov Tsur; Mr. Murad Williams, Counsellor and Deputy Chief of the U.S. Embassy, and Aluf-Mishne Herzog.

In the afternoon, the Senator crossed into the Old City to visit Bethlehem, and two hours later was on his way back to Tel Aviv for dinner with Ambassador Reid, which was followed by a cocktail party.

Senator Symington, Mr. Truman's favourite for the Democratic nomination for President, is to leave Israel this morning.

Krupp's Ex-Slaves Offered IL2,000 Each

ESSEN, West Germany (Reuter). — Krupps of Essen are ready to place 6m. marks (about IL2.5m.) at the disposal of the Jewish Claims Conference against Germany in New York, a spokesman for the firm said on Wednesday.

He said in a statement that payments were to be made from this sum to former Jewish concentration camp prisoners who were put to work in Krupp concerns by the Nazis during the war.

The firm came to an agreement with the Claims Conference, the statement said.

It was proposed that every former Jewish concentration camp prisoner who could prove he or she had been forced to work in Krupp concerns by the Nazis would receive about 5,000 marks (about IL2,075).

If 6m. marks was not sufficient for this purpose, the sum would be raised to 10m. marks.

The spokesman said the decision to make this payment had been reached by the head of the Ruhr industrial and engineering firm, Alfried Krupp, in order to make a personal contribution toward healing the wounds caused by the war.

The spokesman said the step did not acknowledge any legal obligation.

Makarios Thanks Ben-Zvi for Message

Jerusalem Post Reporter

President Ben-Zvi yesterday received a cable from Archbishop Makarios of Cyprus thanking him for his congratulatory message on the Archbishop's election as President of Cyprus. President Makarios expressed his "warm thanks and deep appreciation for your kind congratulations" on his election. "Please convey to your people the sincere wishes of the people of Cyprus for happiness and prosperity" he said.

Rio Air Collision Toll Rises to 60

RIO DE JANEIRO (Reuter). — Firemen, troops and police worked under searchlights throughout Tuesday night searching for victims of a mid-air plane crash here which is feared to have killed more than 60 people.

Apart from the 25 passengers and six crew in the airliner, about 30 persons are believed to have died in the wrecked homes. The pilot of the training aircraft parachuted to safety.

Mendes Urges French Jewry To Aid Israel 'in Every Way'

By ISRAEL NEUMANN,
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — At a mass meeting Tuesday night under the auspices of the Zionist Federation and Amitie France-Israel, former Premier Pierre Mendes-France called on French Jewry to assist Israel in every way and to translate into deeds the justified emotion created by Israel's inspiring example.

"As a Jew and a Frenchman, I think we should not deprecate our Jewishness," he said. Israel, he went on, was a unique example of a state fully using its resources while safeguarding individual liberty.

The recently signed Franco-Israel cultural treaty was a step in the right direction, M. Mendes-France said, but it was necessary to go much further in the direction of cultural exchanges. Israel provides living proof that humanity can deal with the challenge now facing it if its capacities and courage are mobilized in the service of ideals.

M. Mendes-France reiterated his opposition to the Suez campaign which, he claimed, imperilled world peace and discredited France. Answering a question about mediating between Israel and the Arabs, he said that only with the conclusion of the war in Algeria would France regain her influence in the Arab world; and this was an additional reason for advocating peace there.

He noted with satisfaction that Israel has initiated contacts with a view to becoming associated with the European Common Market. But he foresaw that she would face economic difficulties, beginning in 1962, which might be overcome by means of austerity measures.

M. Mendes France said he did not believe that the Israel economy was moving towards increased liberalization or that the private enterprise sector was growing in importance, as the socialist branch of the economy was vital for the fulfilment of the tasks still to be accomplished in absorption and development.

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Persian Jets Moved To Iraqi Border

TEHERAN (UPI). — Persian Air Force jets have been stationed near the tense Irano-Iraqi border on a 24-hour emergency watch, and naval units in the area have been alerted, according to informed sources here on Wednesday. This follows two days of top-level consultations between Persian leaders on defence measures necessitated by the frontier situation.

Demonstrations were reported yesterday in Shiraz and other Persian cities demanding "speedy action to put would-be aggressors in their place."

Newspapers in Teheran yesterday described General Kassem as "mentally unbalanced" for his claim to the territory and said he alone was responsible for the present situation and wanted to maintain his rule by such "foolish tactics."

India to Apply For Israel Co-op Expert

NEW DELHI (INA). — India's Deputy Minister of Community Development and Cooperation has told Parliament that the Government proposes to get an expert in cooperative farming from Israel, through the Ford Foundation.

(An Indian Government Mission is at present visiting Israel to study local cooperative organizations.)

Nasser: Suez to Remain Closed to Israel Ships

'Part of Palestine Question'

The Egyptian ruler, Col. Abdul Nasser, declared yesterday that Israel ships will not pass through the Suez Canal until the entire "Palestine question" is settled. He added that "because we are very near to Israel, we must be prepared for any eventuality."

Nasser also called for vigilance with regard to Israel's "attempt to seize the waters of the river Jordan."

Nasser was speaking at a "Victory Day" parade marking the anniversary of the withdrawal of Anglo-French troops in 1956. The reference to Israel came in the course of a vitriolic attack on the Iraqi Prime Minister, Gen. Karim Kassem. He said it was easy for Kassem to speak about the "liberation of Palestine" because he lives a thousand miles away from its borders and "does not dare show his nose outside his quarters in the Defence Ministry in Baghdad."

He called Kassem the "criminal of Iraq" who cooperated with the Communists, and that the Iraqi Premier was "out of his mind." Neither the Syrian nor the Iraqi people will be deceived by Kassem, he added, and said the Iraqis "would punish the criminals."

Reaffirms Neutralism

Nasser reaffirmed his policy of neutralism.

"We wish our relations with the Soviet Union to be good and friendly," he said. "From the very first day of our relations with the Soviet Union it was clear to us, as it was clear to them, that we differed in our ideological aspects. They have got their ideology and we have ours, but we do not see in this ideological difference an obstacle towards cooperation and friendship."

"We also welcome the friendship of the U.S." he continued.

"If Britain, which attacked us and provoked our hatreds, extends to us today her friendship, sincere friendship freed from the past methods, we tell her we too are ready to forget the past and start a new age built on the basis of equality."

He declared that "our battle is the battle for doubling our national income in ten years," and predicted the U.A.R. would remain "in the vanguard" of the social revolution which is taking place in the Arab world. First results of this work would appear in the years 1960-61, he promised.

NOTHING NEW

Our Arab affairs correspondent writes:

Col. Nasser's speech yesterday was significant less for what it contained than for the circumstances in which it was made. Both his onslaught on Gen. Kassem and the promises he made to the Egyptians were exaggerated compared even to his previous performances, but contained nothing new.

The few garbled phrases with which Nasser sought to pacify the Soviets on the question of his *rapprochement* with the U.S. and Britain were made by Nasser to appear as one more manifestation of his "positive neutralism," and his verbal attack on the Communists was not a high price to pay for the $56.5m. loan authorized two days ago by the World Bank. Symbolically, Nasser's first attack on the Communists was made a year ago on the same occasion and in the very same place.

On every other subject Nasser made a poor show. His threats against Israel were patently absurd, and his attack on Kassem registered a new low in vituperation. On every topic he compared his work to Kassem's, and his speech contained an open incitement to the Iraqis to liquidate their leader.

Nasser gave the impression that he was obliged to speed up his campaign of hatred against Kassem to anticipate the court of Col. Mahdawi, due to convene on Saturday. The court is to try 57 suspects allegedly implicated in the attempt to assassinate Kassem on orders from the U.A.R. (See Col. 7).

Iraq to Try 57 For Attack on Kassem

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — Colonel Fadhel Abbas Mahdawi, President of the Iraqi People's Court, was quoted here yesterday as saying that 57 persons accused of being involved in last October's attempt to assassinate the Prime Minister, Major-General Abdul Karim Kassem, would be tried together on Saturday.

In an interview published today in the Iraqi newspaper, "Al Akhbar," he said the borders were being strictly watched to prevent the escape from Iraq of fugitive plotters against Kassem, and a widespread search was under way for hidden arms.

Baghdad radio yesterday morning inaugurated a new half-hour programme called "Voice of United Arabs," directed against the United Arab Republic.

The Iraqi Government has recently intensified radio attacks on the U.A.R., and in its regular programmes the radio has also broadcast special plays criticizing the U.A.R. Government.

'Staggering Untimeliness' Of World Bank Loan to U.A.R.

While "The Times" (London) and the "Guardian" yesterday commended the World Bank for using only economic criteria in granting the Suez loan to Egypt, the "Daily Telegraph" on the other hand condemned the loan for its "staggering untimeliness," and said it undermined the position of U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold.

The paper said the detention of the Greek freighter Astypalea was "not just a jab at Israel; it was a slap in the face of Mr. Hammarskjold. While President Nasser administered it with one hand, his other held the Suez begging bowl outstretched and into it, with staggering untimeliness, the World Bank yesterday dropped its £20m. Christmas present.

"The Bank may act on economic criteria only. But if the U.N. is impotent to enforce its decision about the freedom of the Canal, it might begin by establishing the principle that a nation at war with a fellow member, as Egypt asserts, is no fit recipient for international aid."

'Nobody Happy'

"The Times," in an editorial, said: "Nobody is happy about the hold-up of Israel's cargoes, but the Bank would have been the wrong weapon to choose to try to get them through." The paper noted that "many people will be annoyed that President Nasser has got his World Bank loan for development of the Suez Canal; either because they mistrust his policies in general or because they feel this particular grant is untimely while the Canal is still closed to traffic to and from Israel. The simple answer is that the Bank's criteria are economic and not political."

The "Guardian" said that the World Bank "by correctly interpreting its function, is doing good to President Nasser and to the shippers of the world (who will get a better Canal) and in the long run it is at least as likely to be doing good as harm to Israel too."

In Paris, French Foreign Ministry officials, commenting on the World Bank loan, recalled the "frequently expressed French desire" to see freedom of navigation in the Canal respected.

The officials said it was difficult to interfere in a decision freely taken by a semi-private body, and so France could hardly oppose the decision of the Bank, of which she was a member.

But the acceptance of the loan decision in no way implied any sort of approval of the restrictive acts of the U.A.R., which were regarded in Paris with the greatest reserve, they said.

The Norwegian liberal evening newspaper "Dagbladet" on Wednesday called on nations using the Suez (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

EARTHQUAKE CAUSES PANIC IN SICILY

CATANIA, East Sicily (Reuter). — An earthquake yesterday morning damaged buildings and caused panic-stricken people to dash into the streets in eastern and central Sicily. No casualties were reported.

U.N. STILL SILENT ON ASTYPALEA

POST Political Reporter

The U.N. Secretariat continues to pursue its "quiet diplomacy" methods and no public U.N. reaction on the detention of the Astypalea has so far been voiced, although a week has passed since the unlawful seizure of the Greek freighter with its Israel cargo by the U.A.R. authorities at Port Said.

Political quarters in Jerusalem expressed astonishment that Nasser's belligerent action this time also failed to evoke censure by the U.N. Secretariat, particularly since the detention of the Astypalea represents in the first place a breach of an agreement between the Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, and the Cairo regime.

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Social & Personal

A Hanukka coin issued by the Prime Minister's Office and the Bank of Israel to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of Degania Aleph was on Tuesday presented to the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Kadish Luz, by the Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, Mr. Teddy Kollek, and the Ministry's Director of Special Activities, Mr. Levi Avrahami.

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The Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Y. M. Toledano, and the President of the World Zionist Organisation, Dr. N. Goldmann have sent telegrams of welcome to the Rebbe of Klausenburg, Rabbi Yekutiel Halberstam, on his settling in Natanya.

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The Vice-President of the West German Federal Bundestag, Prof. Carlo Schmidt, on Wednesday called on the Histadrut Secretary-General, Mr. P. Lavon, and on the head of the Histadrut Political Department, Mr. R. Barkatt.

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Mr. J. Walsh, the British Consul-General in Jerusalem, and the Consul, Mr. R. Brash, yesterday called on Mr. M. Ish-Shalom to congratulate him on his election as Mayor.

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Prof. Shmuel Sambursky, of the Hebrew University's Faculty of Science, has been appointed an Honorary Research Associate of University College, University of London.

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Mr. Jack Raphael has returned from a two-month market survey of South Africa, Ghana, Nigeria and England where he investigated the possibilities of ophthalmic optical exports to these countries.

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Dr. Joseph Leron, Superintendent of Insurance, was the guest at a dinner given by Lloyd's cover-holders in Israel last Sunday in the King David Hotel on the occasion of his 60th birthday.

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R. W. A. Van Gelder, Honorary Consul of the Netherlands, will speak on "Engineering Experience in Indonesia," at today's luncheon of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club.

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Prof. O. Kahn-Freund, Professor of Law at the University of London, will deliver the first of this year's Lionel Cohen Lectures at the Hebrew University, on "Reciprocity," at 8.30 p.m. today, in the Maiser Building, the University campus.

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Prof. Herman Finer, of the University of Chicago, will lecture on "Political Leadership and the President of the United States" under the auspices of the Hebrew University at 8.30 tonight, in Beit Hillel, Rehov Balfour, Jerusalem.

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The Hitahdut Olei Britannia, Haifa, is holding its annual dance tonight at the Zion Hotel.

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An All-Night Gala Dinner-Dance will take place on Thursday, December 31 at the Ramat Aviv Hotel. Artistic programme and tombola. For reservations, please phone 22181, Tel Aviv.

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European Migration Head Here To See How Israel Does It

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — "I have come to see how you can possibly do such a wonderful job of turning raw refugees into worthwhile citizens in so short a time. That is the great problem facing us," Mr. Marcus Daly, Director of the Inter-Governmental Committee for European Migration, said on arrival with his wife, in the s.s. Enotria.

MARCUS DALY

He will stay here for a week as guest of the Government and the Jewish Agency's Immigration Department. He was welcomed in the port by Mr. Zvi Grossbach, of the Jewish Agency.

"To bring people into a country, as you did, and draw them into building it with such outstanding success is our main task. There are so many places in the world hungry for people who will be assets," he said.

The organization, which has its H.Q. in Geneva, has a membership of 29 countries. These include European countries with a surplus population and lands overseas who receive migrants and refugees, including Israel. No Communist countries participate. Its purpose is to move migrants from overpopulated European countries to other parts of the world, where they are needed, Mr. Daly said.

Four European countries — Italy, Spain, Greece and Holland — now suffer from over-population, Holland alone must find room abroad for 60,000 persons a year, although emigration amounts to only about 40,000.

The organization is carrying out a large-scale migration-encouragement propaganda drive there.

$45m. Budget

The committee is the only agency that moves refugees, some 350,000 since 1952, Mr. Daly said. It has an annual budget of $45m. of which the U.S. contributes 45 per cent. The balance comes from the other 28 member States, and from contributions the refugees can make themselves. Israel's share of the budget is about $100,000.

Almost the whole budget is spent on fares, with about $2.5m. on teaching languages and useful trades. During 1959, the organization paid the Jewish Agency a lump sum of $750,000 to pay for the transport of European immigrants to Israel, he said.

There are now about 30,000 refugees in Austria and Italy, most of them from Eastern Europe, which produces about 5,000 a year.

Once the refugees receive recognition as such by the U.N. High Commissioner, they are moved to the countries they wish to go to by the committee. In this category fall persons of European origin who want to leave Egypt and White Russians from China, all told some 2,000 a year. The refugees make up 35 per cent of the committee's "clientele."

Big and hearty, Mr. Daly was born in America 51 years ago. He retired from his business career in 1954 to lecture on Political Science in New York. He was nominated by his Government, and elected to his present post in May, 1958.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mrs. Golda Meir, yesterday received Mr. Marday in Jerusalem.

Mr. and Mrs. Daly were later the guests at a luncheon in the Eden Hotel in Jerusalem given by the head of the Jewish Agency's Immigration Department and Mrs. S. Z. Shragai. Also present were members of the Agency Executive, including Dr. Nahum Goldmann and Rabbi Mordecai Kirshblum, including Dr. Nahum Goldmann and Rabbi Mordecai Kirshblum, and senior Foreign Ministry and Agency officials.

Cabinet to Discuss Rabbinate Election

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The proposed regulations on elections for Chief Rabbis will probably be brought up at next Sunday's Cabinet meeting by the Minister for Religious Affairs, a spokesman of the Ministry declared on Wednesday.

Rabbi Toledano is expected to drop his original suggestions. These would have required that all candidates for Chief Rabbi be Israel citizens; that the chairman of the eight-member Ministry-Chief Rabbinate parity elections committee require the approval of the Minister, and that he be invested with a double vote.

The latter will probably will be withdrawn entirely, while it will be suggested that non-Israeli candidates will have to become Israel citizens if elected.

Rabbi Toledano, however, is expected to retain his proposal of setting an age limit of 70 for candidates. This would disqualify the candidacy of Rabbi Unterman, one of the three men considered likely prospects.

N.R.P. Opposed

Since Rabbi Unterman is supported by a section of the National Religious Party, it is expected that this party's two Ministers in the Cabinet will oppose the regulation.

Rabbinate sources still maintain that the Council of the Chief Rabbinate — which has to send four representatives to the eight-man elections committee—will boycott the elections if regulations are adopted without consulting the Chief Rabbinate. The Rabbinate, resting on Mandatory ordinances, claims that such consultation is required by law.

Tennis in the rain was played on Tuesday afternoon at the Hebrew University where the two Olympic-sized courts, a gift of the South African Maccabi Union, were opened. Above, the University and Technion champions, Dov Gorshein and Gavriel Dubutzky, play to a draw. In another game Eliezer Avidan beat the Israel champ, Arye Davidman.

Law Students Hit Bar Bill

Jerusalem Post Reporter

University students are lobbying in the Knesset against the Bar Council bill. A conference of the Hebrew University Students Association last week resolved that it would call the students out on a warning strike should the bill become law.

The students oppose the proposed creation of a Bar Council. All practising lawyers would be required to join the Council which would replace the present voluntary Bar Association and Government-appointed Law Council.

Since the proposed Bar Council would administer bar examinations, the students argue that such a Council, made up of lawyers, would be an interested party as regards granting diplomas to graduate lawyers. The students are also against the clause extending the period of articles for law graduates from two to two and a half years. They claim that this would be a waste of the graduate's time since he is often used for other work during this period. Also criticized is the proposal that a lawyer may plead before a District Court only after having practised for one year, and before the Supreme Court only after three years.

The students argue that this would discriminate against new lawyers, since there would be a reluctance to engage a lawyer who would not be able to continue in a court of higher instance should it be necessary.

The students presented their case to the Minister of Justice, Dr. Pinhas Rosen, over a week ago.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 256.4 & 249 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m. **English:** 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Dvorak: Overture "Othello"; Falla: "Nights in the Gardens of Spain"; Saint-Saens: Bacchanale from "Samson and Delilah"; Mozart: "The Marriage of Figaro", Overture. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Ravel: "Mother Goose"; Delius: "Walk to the Paradise Garden." 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Special Programe for Christmas. 4.30 Special Foreign Programme. 5.05 Request Programme for Oriental Music. 5.35 Mishna Lesson. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Popular Songs & Dances. 7.20 Hebrew Songs. 7.45 Daily Hebrew. 7.50 Sports. 7.59 Announcements on Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 Programme ed. by Y. Arieh & A. Rapaport. 8.50 Bible Reading: Melachim II, Chaps. 1 & 2. 9.10 Political Commentary. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Brain Trust—with H. Berman, L. Ben-Dor, Z. Worlovsky & Y. Bar-Hillel. 10.05 The Week at the Knesset. 10.30 Light Music. 11.10 Light Music. 11.30 Organ Music. 11.45 Midnight Mass, transmitted from the Saint Joseph Church in Nazareth. 2.00 a.m. Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
460, 422.5, 292 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Mograbit. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Recordings from the International Festival for Contemporary Music in Warsaw 1959 (Programme No. 2). Luigi Dallapiccola: Piccola Musica Notturna (Conductor: Andrzej Markowski); Tadeusz Baird: "Expressions" for Violin and Orchestra (Soloist: Wanda Wilkomirska, Conductor: Witold Rowicki); Anton Webern: Six Pieces for Orchestra, opus 6 (Conductor: Witold Rowicki). 8.40 French Songs performed by Lise Roland (Soprano) at the Piano: Ruth Mense—Faure, Debussy, Duparc. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Hungarian. 9.45 Rumanian. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (33.3 M.): **Programme to the U.K.** 10.30 News. 10.40 "Editorial Opinion." 10.50—Easy Hebrew Conversation.

Programme to South Africa: 8.15 News. 8.25 Editorial Opinion. 8.35 Afrikaans Programme.

ARMY PROGRAMME (316, 252 and 205 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 Request Programme. 6.40 Songs. 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Bow & Arrow." 7.40 Intermezzo. 8.00 "Army's Diary. 8.40 "Vis-a-Vis." 8.30 Air-Force Orchestra, conducted by E. Teich. 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 "Please Meet" — Les Freres Jacques. 10.10 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (30.26, 25.12, 19.76, 19.46 & 16.56 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News, News Comment, Actualities.

MUSIC U.S.A. — VOICE OF AMERICA—English Programme: 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00 a.m. News, UN Review and Music on 25 and 31 M.

8.00, 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. News, New Horizons on 19 M.

3.00 p.m. News, New Horizons on 11, 13 and 19 M.

4.00 and 5.00 p.m. News, UN Review and Music on 19 & 25 M.

6.00 p.m. News, New Horizons on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M.

7.00 p.m. News, Near East Notebook on 13, 19 and 25 M.

7.30 p.m. Listeners Log on 13, 19 and 25 M.

8.00 p.m. News, African Notebook on 19 and 25 M.

8.30 p.m. Forum (Behavioral Sciences) on 19 and 25 M.

9.00 and 10.00 p.m. News, Music, USA on 19 and 25 M.

11.00 p.m. News, Commentators Digest on 19, 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K.

11.30 p.m. Forum (Behavioral Sciences) on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K.

12.00 p.m. News, Commentators Digest on 25, 31 41 M. and 238 K.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 496 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Popular Light Orchestra. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Emergency. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 Felix King. 10.30 B.B.C. Bandstand. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Telles of Tales. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. The Name is Shane. 2.30 "Yours Sincerely." 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.45 Strange Stories of the Sea. 10.00 Vanished Without Trace. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Dancer Point.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

3.30, 6.45, 8.45

ARNON: This Land Is Mine.
EDEN: Hot Summer Night.
ORION: One Good Turn.
OR-GIL: The Gold Rush.
ORNA: Killers of Kilimanjaro
RON: The Lineup.
SEMADAR: La traversée de Paris.
ZION HALL: Julie la Rousse.
TEL-OR: Call Girls.
EDISON: The Nun's Story. 3, 6, 8.45.
STUDIO: Wenn du noch eine Mutter hast.

TEL AVIV

3.30, 7.30, 9.30.

ALLENBY: Davy Crockett.
ARMON DAVID: The Nun's Story. 6.30, 9.15.
CHEN: The Horse Soldiers.
DAN: Jesse James' Women.
EDEN: Sharada.
ESTHER: The Journey.
GAT: Les assassins du Dimanche.
MAXIM: Escucha mi Cancion.
MIGDALOR: The Angry Hills.
MOGRABI: Buchanan Rides Alone.
HOD: The Rough and the Smooth.
OPHIR: Les drageurs.
ORION: Faibles femmes.
PEER: Night of a Quarter Moon.
SHDEROTH: No Time for Flowers.
TAMAR: Urlaub in Tirol.
TCHELET: Mother India
TEL AVIV: Blue Jeans.
YARON: Le capitaine de la légione.
ZAMIR: The Vikings.
ZAFON: Destiny of a Man.

HAIFA

4, 6.45, 9.

ORION: Gun for a Coward
ATZMON: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof.
MIRON: La Violetera.
ORAH: Les tricheurs.
AMPHITHEATRE: The Blue Angel.
TAMAR: The Wonder Man.
GAL OR: Miami Story.
PEER: Gidget.
ARMON: Room at the Top.
EN DOR: A Man Alone.
ORLY: Wuthering Heights
MORIAH: The Inn of the Sixth Happiness. 6.15, 9.

Simon to UNESCO Council Body

The appointment of Dr. E. Simon as a member of the Research Committee of the Educational Council for Physical Education and Sport of UNESCO, was officially announced yesterday.

Dr. Simon was formerly medical adviser to the Ministry of Education and Culture. He has been invited to be present at the "Olympic Survey" in California during the Olympic Winter Games there, and at the Olympiad in Rome.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Resnik, 15 Gaza, 3662.
TEL AVIV: Altman, 1 King George, 62791. Yani, 67 Halevi, 62474. Ora, 99 Dizengoff, 33320. Nordau, 183 Ben Yehuda, 23573. Tamar, Hatikva Qtr., 6 Givat Shimshon, 2533. **JAFFA:** Briut, 6 Hamered (Rehov 3), 82533. **RAMAT GAN:** Talpiot, 30 Abba Hillel, 73554. **PETAH TIKVA:** Pinsker, 2 Pinsker, 91-1515. **REHOVOT:** Hanegev, 106 Herzl, 95-1235. **HOLON:** Ribak, Kikar Struma. **NATANYA:** Hamagen, 6305. **HAIFA:** Magen David, 13 Geula, 63906.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

JERUSALEM: Dr. Shor, 45 Rashi.
TEL AVIV: Dr. Eisen, 5 Hakishon, 25748. Dr. Har-Even 15 Sheinkin, 25411. Dr. Weiss, 78 Dizengoff. Dr. Simon, 43 Keren Kayemet, 51374. Dr. Warren, 15 Sutin, 27027. Dr. M. Maler, 59 Arlosorof, 51300.
HOLON: Dr. Dokor, Block 12A, Shikun Amami, Tel Giborim.
RAMAT GAN: Dr. Zindberg, 68 Bialik.
HAIFA: Dr. Sherman, 3 Rehov Hanevi'im 3424.

A New Tel Aviv Attraction

A new luxury restaurant—The CASBA, will open in Tel Aviv in a few days' time. The CASBA has been constructed in the traditional Moorish modernized style. It will attract tourists, diplomats and local gourmets.

The new restaurant is not suited for visits *en masse* since it will have an intimate character. A Swiss cook will serve guests with delicacies which have been known so far only from hearsay in Israel. A special service: guests will be able to order any foreign speciality from abroad which will be flown in by Olympic Airways.

The interior decoration is the work of both a well-known architect and an artist, who have combined to produce an fine object of interest.

A South American guitar-duo will play.

The CASBA lies on Rehov Yirmiyahu, two houses away from Rehov Dizengoff.

(Advt.)

Tel Aviv Stock Market

DECEMBER 23, 1959

Dep. Loan 1948/49	92
1% Comp. Loan 56/67	77
Pal Bearer Bds. Ser. 3	98½
4½% Comp. Loan	62½
3½% Tavel Dollar	98½
6% Reg. Sterling "A"	104½
Def. Loan Bonds 63½ f)	105½
4½% Def. Bonds f)	106½
5½% Loc. C. Debs. f)	102½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. g)	106½
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (Ldn.)	101½
6½% Bonds 58/63 f)	380
ditto g)	109
Keren Hayesod, U.Isr.Appeal	112½
6½% Deb. 58/65 f)	107
6% Deb 59/63 f)	104½
6% Deb 59/63 f)	103½
ditto g)	99½
Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	
6% Debs. 62/71 bearer f)	104½
6% Debs. 62/71 reg. f)	103½
Gen. Mortg. Bk., ord sh.	151
6½% Debs. 61/63 f)	106½
Isr. Inds. Dev. Bank 60/69 a f) registered	101
Bassco 6½% Deb. 58/64 Class "A" f)	107½
Class "B" g)	109½
Bassco 6% pref. ord. sh.	101½
G.U.S.—Bassco Ltd. 6½%debs 61/63(bearer) f)	104½
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	272
Bearer Savings Cert. II'60	99½
Bk. Leumi Investment Ord. sh. 'B' reg	197½
Igroth 6½% Deb. 58/65	103½
Ata ord. 'B' sh.	139½
"Kurdaneh" ord. "B"	138½
8% con. debt. 59/68	126
Teva Ltd. ord. shares IL10 reg.	148
Pal. Cold St. (IL10..) (reg.)	189
American-Isr. Paper Mills ord. "B" d)	226½
Shrur 6% debs. 58/65 reg	94½
Nir 6%pref. sh.	98½
L.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	169½
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh. reg.	127½
Moller ord. sh. reg.	132½
Pal.Brewery6%con.debs.rei.	78
Assuta Bejarano ord. B'sh.reg	88
Nesher 6% debs. "A" 55/64	120
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	98
Dead Sea Works	341
Dalek ord. sh "C"	195
Jordan Exploration Co. Ord. "A" sh. reg.	75½
Ellern's Investment Corp. Ltd. ord shares (reg.)	214
Housing Loan, "A" 58/68 4½% (bearer) f)	104½
Housing Loan, "C" 60/69 6% reg. g)	99
Clrice Ltd. 6% debs. 61/64 (bearer) e)	101½

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex-coupon; d) ex-dividend; e) ex-right; f) linked with $; g) linked with C.o.L.; —) in % of IL1,800.

LUFTHANSA. — The West German airline Lufthansa announced in Cologne yesterday it had decided to buy the American Boeing 707-430 jet airliner for its services to the Middle East, the Far East and South America.

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Notices to the Public

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Persons wishing to renew their licences are requested to bring their licence cards with them. Without this card the licence will not be renewed.

Persons possessing accounts in Bank HaDoar can pay the fee through the Bank upon presenting the licence.

Persons not renewing their licences before February 15, 1960, will incur a fine of 20% to the value of the licence.

SALE OF PROMISSORY NOTES AND STAMPS

As from January 1, 1960, Customs and Excise units will sell franked promissory notes, revenue stamps, invoice stamps and entertainment stamps with 5 Pruta as the denominational last figure.

Anyone wishing to purchase such stamps or notes may apply at any of the following addresses:

Jerusalem: Customs and Excise Office, Nordia Bldg.
Tel Aviv: Ministry of Finance Bldg., 27 Rehov Ahad Ha'am.
Haifa: New Customs House, Gate No.3 of Haifa Port.
Also customs stations at: Safad, Nazareth, Acre, Hadera, Petah Tikva, Natanya, Beersheba and Eilat.

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Where to go

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Jerusalem: 60 King George Avenue.
Tel Aviv: 7 Rehov Mendele.
Haifa: 2 Rehov Balfour.

JERUSALEM

• **Tours:—**
Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour, starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.
Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 12 noon, daily. New University Campus.
• **Exhibitions:—**
Artists House: 10-1: 4-6. Jewellery and objets d'art by Madeleine and Aurel E. Avram.
Mosaics, silver jewellery, art metal work and drawings, by Mordechai Blum. Rina Gallery, 13 Shlomzion Hamalka (entrance Rehov Yanai) Tel. 5910, 10-1, 4-7.
Safra Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Rd., Tel. 63737. Est. 1935. Jerusalem's oldest art gallery. Works by Israel's leading artists, in oil, gouaches, woodcuts, drawings, miniatures. Come in and browse around 8-1, 3-7. Friday 8-2. All purchases mailed upon request.
Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions: Tel Gath excavations, Chalcolithic cosuaries from Asor. Also permanent exhibition, 9-1; 3-5.
• **Bezalel National Museum:—**
Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art: Archaeological objects; Primitive Art. Exhibition of water-colours, gouaches and drawings by Israel Artist Shoshana Finkelstein. Portraits from the Museum's collection; Memorial exhibition of the works of Leopold Krakauer. 9-1, 3.30-6.
• **Zoo:—**
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 9-6.

TEL AVIV

• **Theatre:—**
Habimah: "The Trees Die Standing," 8.30.
Cameri: "Marius," 8.30.
Ohel: "Blockade Runners," 7 p.m.
• **Dine and Dance:—**
Delphin Bar, 16 Sholem Aleichem. Exquisite cuisine. Lunch daily at 12 noon. Dancing nightly. Recommended to Tourists. Tel. 23973.
Cafe Noga. Concert: Mandelbaum Orchestra, Jacomo Villa, Vocalist, 5-7; 8-12.
Adria Night Club, 101 Dizengoff — in passage. Sensational French Vocalist Dany Doberson. Dancing. Tel. 51349.
• **Tourist Service:—**
Visit Hadassah Club, 89 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239.
Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26525. 8 a.m.—3 p.m.
• **Zoological Gardens:—**
Open 8 a.m. — 6 p.m. daily.
• **Exhibitions:—**
Kibbutz paintings and sculpture, Beit Dizengoff, 10-1: 4-7.
Coptic Textiles and Fayum Portraits (1st-5th centuries), Helena Rubinstein Pavilion, 10-1; 4-7.
Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv, 10-5.
Paintings, pastels by Grodzensky. Artists' Pavilion, 9 Alharizi, 10-1; 4-7
• **Z.O.A. House:—**
Tourist Service, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

HAIFA

• **Dance:—**
Hitachdut Olei Britannia: Annual Dance, Zion Hotel, 8.30 p.m.-1 a.m. Tickets IL2.800. Pay at the door.
• **Exhibitions:**
Drawings and paintings made in Ghettos and Camps. Artists' House, 24 UNO Avenue, 10-1; 4-7.
Toulouse-Lautrec — Graphic works. Municipal Museum of Modern Art. 10-1; 4-7.
• **Flowers:—**
Course in Flowers Arrangement by Mrs. R. Hodes. Wizo, 6 Zivanit, Mt. Carmel, 10.30 a.m.
• **Tourist Centre:—**
Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 29 Hehalutz, Tel. 67855.
• **Theatre:—**
The Jewish State Theatre in Poland, under the direction and with the participation of Ida Kaminska, presents: "Sender Blank." Tamar Hall, 8.30.
• **Golden Age Club:—**
6th Anniversary Celebration. Hanukka and Mother's Day. Mr. Yitzhak Schwersenz: "Ma'or Tsur — A Walk through Jewish History." Recital by Mrs. Hertha Wolff. Guests welcome. Cafe Patt, 40 Moriah, Mt. Carmel, 4.30.

KIRYAT HAIM

• **Theatre:—**
Habimah "Twelve Angry Men," 8.30.

RAMAT GAN

• **Yiddish Musical:—**
Benzion Witler, Shifra Lerer: "Wedding in Prison," Rama, 8.45.

ASHKELON

• **Theatre:—**
Cameri: "A Doll's House," 8.30.

NATANYA

• **Yiddish Comedy:—**
Dzigan & Szumacher, Sharon Cinema, 9.

The Jerusalem Baptist Congregation
4 Rehov Mordecai Narkis (opp. Gan Rehavia) cordially invites the people of Jerusalem to the
Christmas Eve Programme
today, December 24, 1959, in the evening
Religious Films will be shown from 7 until midnight. Christmas Music, Bethlehem manger, giant tree, traditional decorations.
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good" (Numbers 10:29)

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JERUSALEM: Tonight at the Edison, 9 p.m. (Tickets at Cahana's).
TEL AVIV: Saturday, December 26, 1959, at the Main Auditorium, 8.30 p.m. (Tickets at Radio Union, Kanaf, Rococo, Bama).
HAIFA: Thursday, December 31, 1959, at the May Cinema, 9 p.m. (Tickets at Yuval-Ginzburg).
REHOVOT: Sunday, January 3, 1960, at Beit Ha'am, 8.30 p.m. (Tickets at Peltours).

on December 31
In aid of the Jerusalem Post Hanukka Toy Fund
You don't need to bring any money with you to the HANUKKA BALL given by The Sharon Hotel
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Sale of tickets starts on Sunday, December 27, 1959 at: Radio Union, Kanaf, Rococo, L'an, Bama.

Israel WIZO Federation
REHOVOT BRANCH
On Thursday, December 24, 1959 at 4.30 p.m.
A Hanukka Party
will be held at the WIZO Elementary and Handicrafts School (Maya Rosenberg), Rehovot.
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Hostess: Dr. R. ZIMMERMANN
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ISRAEL WIZO Federation.

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The Weather

FORECAST: Probability of slight showers, mainly in north Israel.

Weather Synopsis: Cold front extending from west Turkey to western desert is moving eastward.

	°A	B	C	D
Mt Cana'an	58	5	13	12
Tiberias	52	14	21	20
Haifa Port	45	13	20	20
Natanya	42	8	21	20
Tel Aviv Kirya	47	8	20	20
Tel Aviv Port	48	10	18	18
Lydda Airport	46	7	20	20
Jerusalem	37	6	15	14
Beersheba	38	4	20	18
Eilat	33	7	33	22

°A) Humidity at 5 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday D) Maximum temp. expected today.

RAINFALL (IN MM.)

Col. A.—24 hours ending 8 a.m. December 23.

Col. B.—Total since August 1.

	A	B
Acre	7.1	119.3
Haifa Port	2.2	83.9
Natanya	0.7	58.7
Tel Aviv Port	1.7	48.1
Tel Aviv Kirya	2.4	53.7
Lydda Airport	7.5	40.4
Mt. Cana'an	14.1	108.1
Afula	2.7	39.6
Jerusalem	1.7	37.8
Tiberias	2.1	35.5

ARRIVALS

Mr. Jacob Halevy, a Vice-President of the British Zionist Federation and Chairman of the British Section of the World Jewish Congress, and Mrs. Halevy, for a two-week visit (by El Al).

Dr. Israel Goldstein, President of the American Jewish Congress (by El Al).

Mr. Zvi Yehieli, Manager of Zim, from Paris, in connection with the construction of a liner in France (by El Al).

Mr. Ya'acov Bentor, Director of the Geological Survey in the Ministry of Development, after a tour of mines in South America and lectures there (by Olympic Airways).

DEPARTURES

Mr. Keith Beecher, of World Tours and Yatour, Jerusalem, to England on a short business trip (by Sabena).

Ex-Finance Official Gets 2 Years' Jail

TEL AVIV. — The former chief book-keeper of the Foreign Loans Department in the Tel Aviv office of the Ministry of Finance, was on Wednesday sentenced to two years in prison for being an accomplice in a IL200,000 embezzlement racket.

The accused, Shimon Weissman, 56, pleaded guilty to 10 of the 19 counts preferred against him. The remaining nine counts were waived by the prosecution.

In passing sentence, the Tel Aviv District Court noted that the offences to which the accused confessed—conspiracy to commit a crime, theft of money, forgeries, breach of confidence and keeping false books — were committed when he was in a responsible Government post.

Plea Accepted

The Court accepted the defence plea that Weissman was of weak character and had been pressured into working with a gang of embezzlers. Taking into account the fact that the accused had pleaded guilty, the Court decided that his prison term begin from the date of arrest.

Weissman told the Court that at the end of 1953 and the beginning of 1954, when employed in the Foreign Loans Department, he conspired with Ya'acov Secher (later appointed Head Bookkeeper of the Department) and others, to steal IL25,000 of Government money by forging documents, approving payment orders, and making false entries in the Depatment's account books.

The irregularities were first discovered in 1957, when a IL14,000 cheque, the registration of which was clear, roused the suspicions of one of the clerks. A police investigation showed that over IL200,000 had been stolen in this Department in various ways, and involved a number of persons, including Weissman. One of those involved, Yona Singer, has fled the country, while charges have been preferred against the rest.

Weissman's is the first case to come up in this affair.

Brisk Hanukka Trade in Large T.A. Shops, Slow in Smaller

By ZE'EV SCHUL, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A brisk holiday trade is reported here by the department stores, who describe business as "slightly better" that last year. The small shopkeepers, however, complain that the unseasonably warm weather has given them a second successive month of poor winter business.

Clothing and shoe shops which featured fashion novelties were also satisfied with business. Pomerantz reported that its Italian style shoes were a hit. Madim, which features the three-quarter length overcoat, was able to report a 100 per cent increase in business during the past week.

But small shopkeepers lingered at the doors of their shops, watching the bustling traffic and stream of pedestrians pass them by. With only one more night to Hanukka eve, even fashionable shopping centres such as the Dizengoff, Mograbi and Ben Yehuda areas, made only sporadic attempts at seasonal decoration and these were largely confined to last year's papier-maché Hanukka lamps.

Notable Exception

A notable exception was Hamashbir's department store at Kikar Dizengoff, which has taken pains to convey a true holiday atmosphere by its original displays. Also outstanding were Iwanir's Dizengoff store, which has created stained-glass effects of Hanukka motifs, and Madim on Allenby Rd., which has made lavish use of colour and a neon candelabra to attract crowds.

The most frequented windows of this city belonged to the toy shops, which had hordes of youngsters flattening their sticky hands and faces against the plate glass, in last minute attempts to urge their parents on to purchases.

Children were the only substantial group that helped spread something akin to a holiday spirit through the otherwise "weekday" facade that this city presented.

Maccabi Hit Namir On Torch Ceremony

TEL AVIV. — Maccabi representatives will be invited to consult with Mayor Namir on the question of his receiving one of the torches relayed from Modi'in on Sunday.

This was stated yesterday by Municipal circles after the Chairman of the Maccabi sports organization, Mr. Shalom Zysman, told a press conference that Mr. Namir said he would be "busy elsewhere" on that day. Mr. Zysman said this would be the first time that a Tel Aviv Mayor had not received the torch since the annual Hanukka relay from Modi'in — site of the ancient Maccabean revolt — was instituted 15 years ago.

Municipal circles said the Mayor was not consulted about the time-table of the ceremony. It takes place simultaneously with the traditional Hanukka candle parade of schoolchildren in which the Mayor participates. This event will be followed directly by an important meeting of the Municipal Council, they said.

Mapam Asks to Enter Beersheba Coalition

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Messrs. Dadiv Hacham (Mapai), Yosef Maimon (Hapoel Hamizrahi), and Moshe Rozenfeld (Ahdut Ha'avoda), were chosen as Deputy Mayors at the second meeting of the new Municipal Council here on Wednesday. The Executive was also chosen and it is to nominate the various committees.

A surprise was caused when Councillor Ze'ev Zarizi of Mapam, former Deputy Mayor, who had bitterly fought Mayor Touvyahu's appointment, announced his faction's willingnes to enter the coalition. Further negotiations are likely to be held. The Mayor refused to postpone the meeting as Mr. Zarizi requested, pending conclusion of these talks.

B-G, Goldmann Talk On Agency's Work

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion and Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, met yesterday in Jerusalem and discussed the Jewish Agency's work in Israel during the coming year. Dr. Goldmann told *The Jerusalem Post* after the meeting that they had talked about the division of tasks between the Agency and the Government, and the coming year's budgets of both, "in order to straighten things out."

He said that Mr. Ben-Gurion had accepted his suggestion that the Government-Agency Coordination Committee be convened to study the division of activities between the two. Mr. Ben-Gurion declared that he would convene the Committee as soon as Mr. Levi Eshkol could attend, Dr. Goldmann reported.

Dr. Goldmann told *The Jerusalem Post* that he would propose to Mr. Ben-Gurion at a further meeting next week that a series of conferences of Government leaders and heads of the Zionist Movement be held to discuss the future of Zionism. Dr. Goldmann thought that these meetings could be held in the spring.

Police Deliver Toy Fund Gifts

By ALLEN H. PODET

Shortly after dawn on Wednesday, a police officer, his revolver hanging loosely at his side, looked down from his position inside the police van. "Is that the lot?" he asked.

"No," came the answer from Constable Moshe Tanuri. "There are still two doll carriages to go."

Another minute, and the delivery of the 11th Annual *Jerusalem Post* Hanukka Toy Fund started.

Four police convoys proceeded from Toy Fund headquarters: the first to the Negev, the second to Ramle and Rehovot, the third to Petah Tikva and Natanya, and the fourth to the Jerusalem Corridor.

The first stop in the corridor was at Bar Giora, a moshav barely two kilometres from the border. As the caravan wound its way up to the village, it was spotted by an alert five-year-old sentry who ran off screaming "The police!"

Quickly, the children assembled in the kindergarten. When Constable Tanuri untied the first package and the bright toys spilled out, the children could hold back no more. Yaffa, a 3½-year-old *sabra* whose parents came from Morocco, looked like a carved miniature with tiny gold ear-rings. She stood to the side, a bit timid, with her big eyes shining. The friendly policeman went over to introduce her to a doll, whom she quickly gave the name "Yalda," (girl), and began to cry, overcome by excitement. The policeman and her new toy soon had her laughing again.

There was much to do and the caravan started moving again. Next stop: Mata, an eight-year-old moshav nearby, where all the houses sit on cement pillars. When the kindergarten teacher, Leah Heisler, 20, told her pupils what was happening, we were surrounded by 35 eager children, between three and five years old, all shouting and pushing at once. The police were soon overwhelmed by sheer numbers, and the victorious children swarmed around the box like bees around a honeycomb.

Kfar Yeshayahu is a moshav, almost a year old, and settled mostly by new Israelis. The barren stone landscape lining the narrow road suddenly becomes rich brown fields, interrupted by slices of green. Around the moshav high fountains arch to irrigate the land.

If our job was to create excitement in every kindergarten in Israel, at Kfar Yeshayahu we really succeeded. A well-scrubbed army of 32, almost all of them under five, attacked in force, laughing gaily, their rapid patter incomprehensible.

The youngest child, 3½-year-old Yoel, was suddenly made the centre of attention when Constable Tanuri passed him a bag filled with new, shiny Hanukka toys.

The story was repeated at Sdot Micha, where the *Habad Hassidim* run the school; at Yish'i, near Beit Shemesh, and at a dozen other villages carved out of the Judean hills.

Cash contributions to the Toy Fund yesterday came to IL.676.772, bringing the total to IL13,676.772.

Football Sold For IL 1,500

TEL AVIV. — A football was sold here for IL1,500 yesterday, the proceeds going to *The Jerusalem Post* Hanukka Toy Fund.

The football was signed by all members of the Israel National soccer team and was sent from India to Mr. Abe Nathan, manager of the California Cafe here.

He offered it to the managers of the Supersol supermarket, Messrs. Alan Feinberg and Herbert Hordes, for IL100, the proceeds to go to the Toy Fund. They raised their offer to IL1,000, and when the ball was handed them yesterday, they signed a cheque for IL1,500.

Mr. Hordes said Supersol would give the IL1,500 football to its "Employee of the Year."

Xmas Pilgrims Cross Today

Jerusalem Post Staff

Hundreds of Christian residents of Israel came up to Jerusalem yesterday to cross the lines into Jordan to celebrate Christmas Eve — tonight — in Bethlehem.

Most of the pilgrims, Roman Catholics and Protestants, came from Nazareth, Haifa, Acre and various villages in Galilee. A large group of tourists, members of the consular corps and other foreign service personnel are also expected to pass by the Mandelbaum Gate checkpost into Jordan-held Jerusalem.

Personnel at the checkpost are expecting about 2,300 pilgrims. The first of them will cross the lines at 6.30 in the morning, though the post will remain open all day and night for the convenience of latecomers. Two Magen David Adom ambulances will be on duty to handle any emergencies that may arise.

The pilgrims have been informed that they are expected back in Israel by 3 p.m. on Friday.

In Israel itself, the centre of Christmas Eve festivities will be St. Joseph's Church in Nazareth, where Bishop Piergiorgio Chiappero, the newly-appointed Vicar General of the Roman Catholic Church in Israel, will celebrate Midnight Mass.

Broadcast of Mass

The Mass will be broadcast for the first time since the establishment of the State. The Church authorities have until now withheld permission to relay it. It will be broadcast on the 407 m. medium wave (Arabic programme).

In Jerusalem, Midnight Mass will be celebrated at the Roman Catholic churches — Terra Sancta, Notre Dame and the Church of the Dormition on Mt. Zion — and at St. Andrew's Scottish Church, opposite Mt. Zion, for Protestants. There will also be a United Christmas Eve Carol service at the "Y" auditorium at 8 p.m.

The Mass from the Church of the Dormition will be broadcast on 522 m. medium wave (First programme) and on 33.3 m. short wave (Second programme).

In Nazareth yesterday, the town's Military Governor, Rav-Seren Akiva Ronstein, and his Civilian Affairs Adviser, Dr. G. Pollack, distributed toys to the children at the two local Christian schools and at the convent school at Zippori. The children cheered them and thanked them for the holiday gifts. At Zippori, the Military Governor agreed to help install electricity in the school.

Eban Staying on At Weizmann Institute

REHOVOT.—Mr. Abba Eban, President of the Weizmann Institute of Science and Minister without Portfolio, has acceded to the request of the Institute's Board of Governors to remain at the head of the Institute. He has been "granted leave from daily functional duties," the Institute announced yesterday.

Mr. Eban informed the governing bodies of the Institute a fortnight ago that, in view of his imminent inclusion in the Cabinet, he would "have to take leave from active functions." He was subsequently invited by Mr. Meyer W. Weisgal, the chairman of the Executive Council, who had consulted with other members of the Board of Governors, to remain as President and to participate within the limits of his new tasks in the work of the Board of Governors and other organs of the Institute "of which other members of the Government and the Knesset are valued members."

Mr. Weisgal, in his letter, expressed the conviction of the Governors that "President Weizmann's constant vigilance and concern for the Institute, even while holding the highest office of the State, will guide and inspire you in this effort."

In reply, Mr. Eban informed the Board of Governors this week, that having consulted the Governmental and legal authorities and in light of the precedent established by Dr. Weizmann, he acceded to their request.

The position discussed in this exchange of letters, the Institute's announcement adds, does not affect the organization of the 1960 Conference on the role of science in new states. This Conference will continue to be organized by the Institute under the supervision of an Israel council, of which Mr. Eban is Chairman, and of which other Ministers are members.

New York Wishes Eban Well in New Job

TEL AVIV. — The new Minister without Portfolio, Mr. Abba Eban, has received a letter of congratulations on his new appointment from Mayor Robert Wagner, of New York, and members of the City Council.

The Mayor wrote: "New York City is proud of you, please do not forget that you are one of the six men ever to have been awarded freedom of our city."

The other three still alive are former U.S. Presidents Hoover and Truman and U.N. Secretary-General Hammarskjold.

A 7,000-TON ship arrived in Eilat early on Wednesday to load 6,000 tons of phosphates for Japan.

JUST TRY!

HAIFA. — A letter addressed to the Harbourmaster, Aqaba, Israel," was delivered to the Haifa Harbour-master, this week. It was sent from Cheshire, England, and contains a Christmas card for Capt. B. R. Dickenson, the Aqaba Master. It has been returned to the Post Office, marked: "Try Aqaba, Jordan."

Elisheva Eshkol Buried in Degania

TIBERIAS. — Elisheva Eshkol, wife of the Finance Minister, was buried in Degania Bet on Wednesday afternoon, where the coffin was brought from Jerusalem where it lay in state in the morning.

The funeral was held at 2.30 p.m. after the settlers had paid their last respects. The cortege was led by children from the settlement who carried dozens of wreaths, and were followed by Mr. Eshkol and members of the family.

Among those attending the funeral were the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Kadish Luz, Cabinet Ministers, the Governor of the Bank of Israel, and a large delegation of the Histadrut Executive and of the Working Women's Council. Mrs. Eshkol was a member of the Executive and a founder of the Council. Wreaths were laid on behalf of the Government by Messrs. M. Bentov and P. Sapir. The Histadrut Executive was represented by Messrs. Z. Onn, Y. Merom and B. Repetur.

Among the hundreds who filed past the body in Mr. Eshkol's house in Jerusalem were the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi; the Prime Minister and Mrs. Ben-Gurion, Cabinet and Knesset members; Mayor M. Ish-Shalom and Jerusalem City Councillors.

Mrs. Eshkol was eulogized by Mr. Luz, and by Miss Ada Maimon on behalf of the Working Women's Council. Mr. Eshkol said *kaddish* at the graveside. Rabbi Zahariya of Nahalal officiated.

AN APPRECIATION

With the death of Elisheva Eshkol, a vibrant, dynamic personality has left us. She was always in the forward ranks of the working women's movement and her way of life was an expression of her principles.

As wife of the Minister of Finance, Elisheva assumed new public responsibilities which she bore with characteristic charm. The warmth of her home and her delightful manner helped lighten her husband's heavy burdens.

BEBA IDELSON

Plan for Radio Ads Being Completed

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Two hours a day commercial broadcasting would be relayed over Programme B, according to a Kol Yisrael plan now being completed. This first phase of commercial broadcasting in Israel could be introduced during the beginning of the coming fiscal year, Kol Yisrael states.

Its introduction is still pending Cabinet approval. The past Government supported it by a majority vote, but decided that a formal decision should be taken by its successor.

The charge to advertisers would be at the rate of IL1,500 an hour, a Treasury sub-committee has recommended. The proportion of actual advertising would be in the neighbourhood of five to six minutes per hour of time bought by the advertiser.

U.S. Grant for H.U. Study of Obesity

The U.S. National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., has made a $47,950 grant to two Hebrew University scientists to assist them in their studies of the causes of obesity, the University announced on Wednesday.

Prof. Benyamin Shapiro and Dr. Eleazar Shafrir, the recipients, have been working on the metabolism and transport of neutral fat. Their study is important to research in general and pathological obesity and leanness and to various diseases characterized by excessive fat in the blood.

I.L.G.W.U. Invests $250,000 in Ampal

A U.S. trade union is to buy $250,000 worth of Ampal debentures, it was announced by Ampal yesterday. The General Executive Board of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union has authorized the purchase of 6 per cent 10-year Ampal debentures to this amount. Negotiations are in process for the purchase of an additional $500,000 by trade unions, it was said.

Two Israelis' African Odyssey

By an Itim Correspondent

ACCRA. — Two young Israelis, bronzed by the sun and sprouting beards, turned up here on Tuesday after a 24,000-kilometre jeep tour across the African continent.

The two, aged 30 and 24, declined to reveal their names but spoke freely about their three-month jaunt.

The said they left Eilat on September 9 for Massawa, taking with them a jeep loaded with food and equipment. From Ethiopia, they continued to Kenya and Uganda and drove along the coast of Lake Victoria to Tanganyika, then Rhodesia and Johannesburg. From Angola, they proceeded along the west coast of Africa to the Belgian Congo and, via the Cameroons, to East Nigeria, Dahomey and Ghana. They will remain here for several weeks and then return by a Black Star Line ship to Israel.

The two young men said that most of their route was through wild country and dirt roads. Often they sped past freely roaming lions, elephants, giraffes and hippopotami. Their jeep, painted with a map of Africa and bearing the name Israel in large letters at the back, was warmly welcomed wherever they went. Curiosity was especially marked in isolated villages where the inhabitants' knowledge of Israel was derived solely from the Bible.

Building Industry Crisis Said Looming

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A crisis threatens "to paralyse the building industry," according to the heads of private contracting firms. Firms belonging to the Association of Building Contractors, which met here on Wednesday, were informed that the Housing Division of the Labour Ministry had notified them it was unable to pay for work in public housing projects in October.

The announcement has caused panic in the industry. Contractors, it was stated at the meeting, are unable to meet their financial obligations, including wages, because they cannot obtain credit.

Telegrams were sent to the Finance Ministry, the Accountant-General, the Director-General of the Labour Ministry and the Director of the Housing Division, telling them of the "dire effects" of non-payment for October work.

Mme. Mendes-France Thanks Mrs. B-G

A peronal message of thanks was sent this week to Mrs. Paula Ben-Gurion by Mme. Lily Mendes-France, who with her husband, Pierre Mendes-France, recently completed a visit to Israel.

The letter reads:

"Since my return to France, my husband and I wanted very much to write to thank you for the intimate and charming reception you gave us in Tel Aviv.

"We were so happy to meet you and your children and Premier Ben-Gurion for whom we have such great admiration. We keep very pleasant memories of that afternoon we spent with you.

"As you told us that your son may visit France, we shall be very happy to welcome him with us. We send you our warm thanks and most heartfelt respect."

No Secrets from New Minister of Interior

Jerusalem Post Reporter

An "opened mail" policy has been promulgated in the Ministry of Interior by the new Minister, Mr. Moshe Haim Shapiro (National Religious Party).

This week, he instructed that all incoming mail be opened and delivered to him. The outgoing Director-General, Mr. Y. Shvo (Ahdut Ha'avoda), objected, pointing out that in the past the Director-General and the Assistant Director-General received their mail unopened.

Out of consideration for Mr. Shvo, who is expected to leave the Ministry soon, the Minister amended his instructions to allow him to receive his mail unopened. However, the mail of the Assistant Directors-General, who are not political appointees, is to be opened (and read) before it reaches them.

It is understood that Mr. Shapiro's innovation is prompted by his reservations about the Ministry's permanent staff, which for four years served under the Ahdut Ha'avoda Minister, Mr. Israel Bar-Yehuda, known for his outspoken views on the separation of Church and State.

T.A. Religious Council Has 20th Anniversary

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Tel Aviv Religious Council celebrated its 20th anniversary at the Z.O.A. House here on Wednesday and reiterated its determination to preserve traditional Jewish life and to safeguard its interests.

At the meeting were the Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv, Rabbi Unterman, and Deputy Mayors, Rabbi A. Boyar and Rabbi I. M. Abramovitz.

The Council will hold a mass rally at the Mann Auditorium on Tuesday.

Teachers Await Aranne's Reply

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The independent Secondary School Teachers Association was last night awaiting a reply from the Minister of Education, Mr. Zalman Aranne, to its request for a further meeting with him. The request was forwarded a few days ago. A spokesman of the Association declared Wednesday that the teachers still hoped that the protracted salary dispute would be solved after Hanukka. However, he had little basis to offer for this optimism.

He noted that Mr. Ben-Gurion had told the Association several weeks ago that he would deal with the matter after the formation of a Government.

Pupils will not be given report cards for the first third of the term because of the teachers' non-cooperation with the school authorities, which includes refraining from giving marks. In most secondary schools, the report is usually distributed to pupils just before the Hanukka holiday (at the end of this week). The Association states that, though the teachers do not give marks, they keep pupils informed in cases where they fall behind in their lessons.

Ramat Gan C'ttee Members Chosen

RAMAT GAN. — Overruling the opposition's claims of illegal procedure, the Municipal Council here on Wednesday elected members of 16 committees. The coalition of General Zionists, Herut, National Religion, and Local Lists mustered 11 votes to carry the proposal to hold the elections.

Mapai and the Progressives claimed that they were not represented on any committee dealing with important affairs, nor had any of their members been given a chairmanship, an alleged infringement of a by-law stipulating representation of all factions on committees.

DIMONA was on Wednesday linked to the national power grid.

Baby Exchange Likely Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — The case of the new-born babies who went to the wrong mothers when they left Hadassah Hospital here, may be solved on Thursday (today), hospital sources told *The Jerusalem Post* last night.

But one mother, Mrs. Hammama Yihye, who lives at Moshav Yachini and is originally from the Yemen, was taken to hospital yesterday suffering from a nervous break-down resulting from anxiety over the affair. Both she and Mrs. Hannah Moses, the other mother, who lives at Nevatim and is from Cochin, had originally refused to surrender the baby boys. Both infants were born two weeks ago and had been put in the wrong cribs although their identification tags were correctly placed.

The religious representatives of the two settlements on Wednesday finally persuaded Mrs. Yihye to give up the boy she had received — but she broke down shortly after and was taken to hospital together with the baby.

Mrs. Moses was still adamant early yesterday, saying she would not give up the baby because she had breast-fed him. But hospital officials and religious representatives were last night hard at work to persuade her also. They reported they had hopes the exchange would be effected today.

A IL300,000 post office, the largest in Haifa's Hadar Hacarmel, was opened at the corner of Rehov Herzl and Rehov Hanevi'im on Wednesday.

AN OUTBREAK of Asiatic foot-and-mouth disease has been reported from Moshav Ma'as, near Petah Tikva.

Ramat Gan Founder, Moshe Segal, Dies

RAMAT GAN. — The death took place here on Wednesday afternoon of Moshe Segal, a veteran of Tel Aviv and a founder of Ramat Gan. The funeral cortege will leave from his home at 87 Rehov Yahalom at 1.15 p.m. today for the Kiryat Shaul cemetery. *(Itim)*

SUEZ LOAN COMMENT

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Canal to repeat their claims on free access for all.

In an editorial on the World Bank loan, the newspaper said it was intolerable that the Egyptian authorities continued their policy of discrimination. It went on: "The Egyptians have knowingly created a situation of the utmost uncertainty. One of the last tragic cases was that of the Danish Inge Toft, which was seized on May 21 this year and has still not been freed by the Egyptian authorities.

"All this adds up to a situation which is most unfavourable for peaceful development of conditions in the Middle East. The moment has therefore come to put pressure on the authorities in the U.A.R."

The "New York Times" reported from Washington that one argument against the loan to the U.A.R. was that expansion of the Canal was not urgent, because development of Libyan and Saharan oil resources would slow expansion of the flow of Middle East oil to Europe through the waterway.

But, the report added, the argument that prevailed — though it was not acknowledged by the Bank — was that the general interest required enlargement of the Canal. Apart from its peacetime value, it might prove essential in time of war.

(INA, Reuter)

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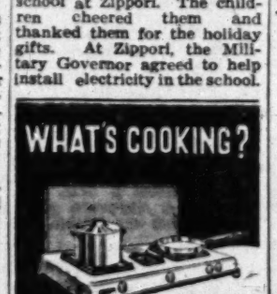

by MOLLY BAR-DAVID

A Goose for Hanukka

1 young goose
Salt and pepper
Ginger and garlic powders
5 sour apples
1 cup bread crumbs
Nutmeg

Prepare goose for the oven. Rub the fowl with salt and sprinkle with pepper, ginger and garlic powders. Slice apples, mix with bread crumbs, salt and pepper, and a dash of nutmeg and ginger. Stuff goose with apple mixture and sew up the cavity. Heat your AMISRAGAS oven to 500°F and roast the goose at this temperature for half an hour. Then reduce heat to 300°F and cook until tender (3 to 4 hours, depending on size). Do not baste the goose, but prick skin once or twice to expel excess fat which should be drained off the pan from time to time. Roast goose with breast down until the last hour when it is turned over. Serve with apple sauce.

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NIGERIAN ELECTIONS

EVER since the end of the last war, the British Empire has been in gradual liquidation. In a few instances, the transition from foreign rule to full sovereignty has been abrupt, violent and painful for both the rulers and the ruled. In recent years, however, England has tried to prepare some of her remaining domains for a smooth transfer of power.

In less than a year's time it will be the turn of Nigeria. That vast, rich country, with twice the area of France and with a population of more than 35 million, is potentially Africa's most important state. It has moved rapidly through the various stages of internal self-government. Last week, as the last step before full independence, the first general election was held.

Nigeria consists of three regions, North, West and East. The North, with half the country's population but a relatively small share of its economic resources, is predominantly Moslem and conservative. The other two are largely Christian or Animist, with sizeable Moslem minorities. The elections were to determine the composition of the Federal Parliament.

There is considerable difference in the ethnic composition of the three regions, and much antagonism, although there are really few fundamental clashes of outlook. Each of Nigeria's three main political parties is based on one of the regions, and the test was whether any party could make serious inroads in the two other territories. The outcome of the election has shown that they could not. Since seats in the Federal Parliament are apportioned according to the regions' populations the ruling party of the North emerged by far the strongest group, although it has fallen a little short of an absolute majority. The new Federal Government is a coalition of convenience, roughly North and East, although Dr. Azikiwe, the Eastern Region's premier and one of Africa's best-known leaders, does not seem to have joined the Government himself.

The great question is whether Nigeria can really hold together. If it can — and national interest as opposed to regional separatism says it can and must — its voice may become dominant in African affairs. Although there are voices, among them Dr. Azikiwe's, demanding at least tactical neutralism, the country's economic interests and the background of its very sizeable educated class are in keeping with the declared pro-Western policy of its government. In African matters, it has gone on record against various constitutional manifestations of Pan-Africanism.

For a number of years now, Israel has had growing contacts with both the Western and the Eastern Regions. In both these we have joint construction corporations and joint companies for water supply. In both, a number of qualified Israel technicians have won the confidence and praise of the governments concerned. Cabinet ministers, journalists and trainees from both regions have spent some time here.

The position is not so simple as regards the North. There has, so far, been some hesitation to make contacts with us, probably on grounds of religious solidarity with the Arab states. This does not, however, mean that the North should be written off because it is Moslem. Islam in Nigeria is very different from the militant Arabism of our neighbours. Quite a few prominent Moslems of the North are under no illusions concerning Colonel Nasser's real aims in Africa. Israel faces the uphill task of making itself better known to the North, of overcoming some prejudices, and of demonstrating the obvious: that we have no quarrel with Islam and that Islam as such has none with us. Already several predominently Moslem countries in Africa south of the Sahara are on friendly terms with us. Nasser is evidently trying to sow distrust between Africa's Moslems and us. But there is no good reason why he need succeed.

ABOARD THE TANIN — By Paul Kohn

A Second—and Tougher—Jonah

NO better proof need be adduced that life on Israel's submarines means adventure and is also of importance to national security, than that Sgan-Aluf Yoseph Dror is Captain of the Tanin.

He would not be holding this job if it did not include these elements. For S/A Dror is no run-of-the-mill naval officer; his exploits have been some of the most daring carried out by those young men and women who chose to live with danger daily in the pre-State days and immediately after them.

As Yoseph Huber, aged five, he came to Israel with his parents from Mexico. As a teenager he entered the "Mahanot Olim" movement. In 1943, at the age of 17, he joined the Palmach and a year later its maritime wing, "Palyam." The Palyam squads learned seamanship, at the same time working for their keep as stevedores in Haifa port. Carrying 100 kilo potash sacks on their bare backs toughened them up. Shmuel Tankus, the present O.C. Navy, was one of Dror's instructors.

Palyam played a leading role in "Aliya Bet." Yoseph Dror worked both in Europe and here. Caught by the British whilst landing immigrants from the "Berl Katznelson" off Sh'fayim in the Sharon, he stayed behind bars in Latrun for six months. It might have been for longer, had not Yoseph approached High Commissioner Cunningham, who visited the prison, and persuaded him that he and his friends were fishermen.

Masthead Drama

In a short time, he was back in Europe, this time in France and Sweden. He captained the San Antonio carrying the Panama flag, 850 immigrants and a crew of Spanish Republicans. The vessel normally had space for 100, and was built in 1873. She had a "murderous trip" through the Bay of Biscay, compared with which the Tanin's rough passage there was a pleasure, Sgan-Aluf Dror relates.

A really hectic period, even in Yoseph Dror's life, began with the San Antonio's arrival off Tel Aviv. She was intercepted by a British destroyer. A pitched battle with water jets and tinned food took place between the desperate immigrants and the British before the immigrants were overcome by tear gas. The San Antonio was boarded and taken to Haifa. The morale of the immigrants was low, and Captain Dror decided to raise it. With a blue-and-white flag, he climbed the mast ladder. He was chased by a British sailor, complete with helmet and baton. A British officer pointed a revolver and threatened to shoot Dror if he did not come down. But he continued up the mast and hoisted the flag. A great cheer went up. The officer did not shoot, but the San Antonio immigrants were transferred to Cyprus that night.

Lone Exploits

Three weeks later the 10,000 ton H.M.S. Ocean Vigour, Haifa-Cyprus immigrant carrier, was anchored off Famagusta. With a girl, and a "limpet" magnetic mine in a hired boat, Yoseph rowed towards the vessel. The damage caused to the ship kept her in dock for four months. To carry out this audacious act of sabotage single-handed Yoseph was in the freezing cold water for five hours. He was also fired on as he made his escape from the ship.

SGAN-ALUF YOSEF DROR

He was imprisoned near Karaolos, but after 24 days filed his way out and escaped to this country in a fisherman's boat.

Yoseph Dror wanted to bring his amateur knowledge of sabotage at sea up to the level of an expert. A one-man course was organized for him, in which he learnt tricks with chemicals and electricity and experimented with all types of explosives. He also carried out extensive diving practice.

In Italy for Aliya Bet, he was asked to prepare a bomb to be dropped by hand on a Syrian ship sailing from Yugoslavia and carrying 13 million rounds of ammunition, rifles, and other military equipment. The bomb was prepared, but by a stroke of fortune, the arms-runner had to call at Bari for repairs. Yoseph and accomplices prepared a delayed action mine with a motorbike tube full of T.N.T. The arms-runner's hull was built of wood. The problem was to get the mine fixed to the vessel, an especially tricky matter as a British destroyer constantly beamed a searchlight on her at night.

On the first attempt Yoseph swam to within 20 metres of the ship before finding it too dangerous to continue. A second attempt was made the following night. This time he succeeded in attaching the T.N.T. tire to the ship, and the group of saboteurs drove to Naples 400 kilometres away. Next afternoon, they heard the ship had sunk. By the time she was raised, the ammunition was useless.

Ideal Weapon

The young saboteur, just 21, next met a leading Italian sabotage expert. Presenting himself as a South African, keen on underwater sport, he received valuable instruction at Elba.

He returned home and set up a Frogmen's Squad.

By 1950, naval adventures were no longer what they used to be. Rav-Seren Dror left the Navy and joined Kibbutz Ma'agan Michael, where he took to sea fishing. During this time he also married, and the Drors now have three children.

At the end of 1955, the kibbutz fisherman was "heard of" again, when he came out with a proposal that the Israel Navy acquire submarines. "It's the weapon with which the few can fight the many," he told the high brass.

When the H.M.S. Springer and H.M.S. Sanguine — the Tanin and Rahav — were bought from the Royal Navy, Yoseph Dror was the obvious choice as commander of Israel's submarine squadron. He personally chose his officers from volunteers, among them captain of the Rahav.

"The submarines will add greatly to the offensive power of the Israel Navy. It is the best weapon for surprise and leaves plenty of scope for personal initiative, which is our strong point," Commander Sgan-Aluf Dror told me. He considered the Tanin crew "well trained," but they now needed experience.

He wants only volunteers for the submarine squadron, which he would like to see expanded. He would also like to have only men who have signed on for at least five years' submarine service, in order to teach them their job thoroughly. And he wants them to get the conditions an *élite* force deserves.

The slightly ginger-haired, sharp-featured 34-year-old Commander is pedantic on the job. No missing bolt or scraped patch of paint will escape his eagle eye. He works his officers and ratings — and himself — hard. He dived the submarine for several hours daily on the 16-day voyage from Portsmouth, and practised a great variety of exercises. "The job of a submarine is to dive," he explains simply.

But Yoseph Dror, as tough and bold a sailor as is to be found, also has his intellectual side. He likes to compete with the Tanin's Yemenite cook in quoting the Bible. He speaks five languages. And below his hard crust, he also has a dry, impish sense of humour — which is no disadvantage on the job.

A submarine captain's job has very little resemblance to that of any other vessel's skipper, and least of all if his ship is on her first long voyage with a newly trained crew. He is personally concerned with the handling of practically every valve, wire and rope and the actions of every submariner. He also gave orders to be personally informed of any ship within 3,000 yards; any warship spotted; any change of visibility or weather and the most "minor" operations of the Tanin. When the submarine attacks, it is the Captain who gives every order throughout the vessel. Although this could hardly have been so, in fact, it often seemed that Captain Yoseph Dror was running his submarine single-handedly.

Throughout the 16 days' voyage to Haifa, Dror certainly never slept more than two hours at a stretch, either by day or by night. But he considerd this as part of his job.

this is the second of three articles; the first appeared on December 18.

Readers' Letters

FIRE BRIGADE ALARM

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Regarding the correspondence in your issue today, on the subject of the Ramat Gan Fire Brigade, I think that Mrs. Green and the Volunteer Fire Brigade of Ramat Gan are both entitled to their indignation. The crux of the matter is, however, that fire fighting in any community like our big towns or their suburbs should not be on a voluntary basis.

In a recent issue of the U.S. periodical, the "Saturday Evening Post," the same problem was mentioned as serious in the U.S., where in many instances the fire brigades are voluntary or, if Municipally-operated, understaffed and underpaid. In a big modern community, voluntary service is combined with the risk of delays and the ensuing bigger losses in life and property.

Therefore, if a new law is to be enforced shortly, care should be taken that the staff will be adequate and the pay sufficient.

Yours, etc.
D. SILBERSTEIN

Tel Aviv, December 10.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — On Christmas Eve, December 24, at 5 p.m. we are having a Christmas service in German, a Norwegian Christmas tree (Tannenbaum) and a feast, at the Scandinavian Seamen's Church in Haifa where all interested are welcome. At 7.30 p.m., our Scandinavian seamen have their Christmas celebration in Norwegian, as well as on December 25, at 7.30 p.m.

Yours, etc.
PER FAYE HANSEN
Scandinavian Seamen's Pastor in Haifa

Haifa, December 21.

PARK PLAYGROUND

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — It would seem that steps need to be taken for supervision of the playground section of Jerusalem's Gan Ha'atzmaut. There are only three swings for older children, one accommodating several riders at a time. Today, two tall 16-year-old boys stood at either end, with smaller children seated in the centre, and they continued to swing high despite the fact that several parents asked them to stop because of the danger involved.

It would be a pity to have accidents mar this playground, but some 100 children were crowded at each of the several games, although there was accommodation for only from four to 10. I would suggest removing this large swing, which is most dangerous.

Yours, etc.
Z. ASHBEL

Jerusalem, December 5.

Municipality Replies

The city engineer states that there is a caretaker at the park to supervise use of the equipment.

SH. ZE'EVI
Director of the Press and Information Office
Jerusalem Municipality

Jerusalem, December 14.

PEN FRIENDS

JUDITH SKINNER, 20, of Flat 21, McInnes Court, 401 Anzac Highway, Plympton, Adelaide, South Australia, wishes to correspond with an Israel boy or girl of the same age. She works for a dentist. Her interests are people, reading, swimming and drawing, and she would be happy to send along stamps if her correspondent is interested.

LYNN McCLOSKEY, 15, of 3600 N. Marcella Avenue, Stow, Ohio, U.S.A., wishes to have a pen friend from Israel.

NANCY BUCKHOLZ, 14, R.D.-1, Wooster, Ohio, U.S.A., who collects stamps, would like to correspond with Israelis.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

An Affront To Peace

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) writes that the Cairo papers are crowing over the victory and the Canal in effect has ceased to be an international water-way. As a result of ill-considered Great Power rivalries, an affront has been thrown down to the declared aspirations for world peace and cooperation without discrimination. **Hatzofe** (National Religious) also thinks that this promises further Egyptian extortion for which the nations fawning on Nasser will one day have to pay. **Hamodia** (World Aguda) terms the grant of $56m. a reward for arrogance and impudence and recals our debate with Dulles who turned his back on the Arabs after suffering a severe scolding. Now Herter is making the same mistake, and we have to pay for it.

Ha'aretz (non-party) argues that there was no other course than to send the Astypalea; otherwise we should never have known whether Nasser would or would not have abided by his promise. While no one claims that the detention of the Inge Toft or the Greek vessel is a victory for Israel, their being cooped up in Port Said constitutes a heavy mortgage on Egypt which will not grow lighter.

Haboker (General Zionist) describes the Foreign Minister's statement in the Knesset on Tuesday as a deep prolonged sigh over our ill-luck in the Canal and asks just how she intends to implement the "insistence on our rights." By sending more ships so that Nasser can collect a small Israel-hired fleet at Port Said and order the confiscated cement to be used for Canal development work?

Davar (Histadrut) welcomes the arrival of Rabbi Halberstam, what is remarkable about the event is the manner in which he comes and the place he comes from. The Rabbi's act will be a model to follow, not only by his *Hassidim*, but by Jews all over the world, including Zionists and Zionist leaders, especially from the United States.

Too Kind to Mass Murderers

Dutch Protest Mooted Pardon for Nazi War Criminals

By HENRIETTE BOAS
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

AMSTERDAM.—THE present Dutch Minister of Justice, Mr. A. W. Beerman, recently announced that he might eventually consider a policy of mercy towards the six Germans who are serving a life sentence in Dutch prisons for war crimes committed in Holland. He might apply to them, he said, the same policy as towards common criminals serving a life sentence. These, if they behave well, are treated as if they had received a 20-year term.

This announcement has evoked widespread protests in Holland, both in the Dutch press and in Parliament, where speakers of most parties, including the denominational parties to which Mr. Beerman belongs, have expressed their disagreement.

The Progressive weekly "Vrij Nederland" has now re-published the particulars about these men, and is polling its readers on whether they should be pardoned. Though "Vrij Nederland" does not express its own view in so many words, it is clear from the context that it is strongly opposed to such a step.

Deported 70,000 Jews

"Holland," "Vrij Nederland" writes, "is a very humane country. In France, after the liberation, 10,000 war criminals and traitors were executed without trial, and another 771 after their conviction by special tribunals. In Belgium the number of death sentences amounted to nearly 500, by far the larger part of which was carried out. In Holland, where the number of war crimes committed was certainly not less than in Belgium, only 37 war criminals and traitors have been executed, and another three in the Southern Provinces by a military tribunal. Among them were six or seven Germans. Over 90 death sentences have been commuted to prison sentences."

Three of the six war criminals whom Mr. Beerman would set free next year have committed heinous crimes against the Jews. Willy Lages had his office at the ill-famed Headquarters of the German Security Service in Amsterdam's Euterpe street. He was responsible for the deportation of some 70,000 Amsterdam Jews, of whom hardly any returned, and for the murder of 373 people, largely arrested by the Germans, in the Euterpe street. He personally took charge of the shooting of 29 civilians without trial in Apollo Avenue. He was responsible for the executions in Overveen... He considered the deportations of Jews a "wartime necessity" and other murders "morally admissible reprisals."

No Remorse

Ferdinand Hugo Aus der Funten was Head of the bureau which organized the deportation of Amsterdam's Jews. He ordered the deportation, in most inhuman conditions, of 1,100 mental and other patients, with their nurses and doctors. "The whole of Europe must be rid of Jews," he vowed. During his trial he stated: "I am a German. I meticulously carried out my orders."

Fischer, nicknamed "Juden-Fischer," was Deputy-Chief of the so-called *Judenreferat* in The Hague. He ordered the deportation of 13,000 Jews, of whom 12,000 never returned. He personally maltreated prisoners, and also ordered others to maltreat them. During his trial he said *inter alia*, "After all, the Jews themselves must be responsible for their fate. Anti-Semitism cannot just grow out of nothing. After all, the Dutch people themselves did not like the Jews too much. No non-Jew ever came to me to protest against these deportations."

The other three men committed most of their crimes against non-Jews. J. J. Kotalla murdered or shot hundreds of prisoners with his own hands at the concentration camp of Amersfoort. F. Frankenstein, nicknamed "the monster of Frankenstein," was head of the German Security Service in Arnhem, where he was responsible for the shooting of 117 Dutch hostages on a single occasion. J. W. Hoffmann, who during the German occupation headed the German Security Service in Rotterdam, likewise personally carried out scores of other murders and brutalities. An amateur boxer, he often trained on defenceless prisoners.

'Larousse' Sows Nazi Seeds

By ISRAEL NEUMANN
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — MORE than 200,000 Paris schoolchildren who would normally be buying the "Petit Larousse 1960" will this year pursue their studies without this popular dictionary, which has been declared unfit for school use by the local educational authorities.

"Larousse" fell into bad odour some four months ago, when a Paris lawyer, a close friend of the late Léon Blum, looked up the item in the new dictionary dealing with the socialist leader and learnt to his surprise that Blum's real name was — according to Larousse—Karfunkelstein, and that he was of Bulgarian origin. Blum's son having taken appropriate action, the "error" was corrected; but looking closer at the new edition, several personalities found other traces in it of the spirit that animated the pro-fascist leagues of the 'thirties.

They noted that French anti-Semitic slang found acknowledgement with the inclusion of "youdi," "youtre" and "youpin," all of them equivalents of the English anti-Semite's "Yid" or the American "kike." But even more serious than this is the spirit in which the history of the Second World War is presented. Hitler is described as a "German politician"; Himmler the "Head of the Reich Police," and Goering a "marshal and German politician, designated Hitler's successor"—all three of them, seemingly, great statesmen, who were driven to suicide for mysterious reasons. Even the Nazi concentration camps were cleared by the Larousse editors of the suspicion of having served the extermination of millions, and among personalities deleted from the new edition were Georges Mandel and Anne Frank, not to mention murdered leaders of the Résistance such as Jean Moulin and Gabriel Peri. The Résistance itself was forgotten and de Gaulle got less space than Petain, though the fact that the latter was sentenced to death for treason remained unmentioned.

At first the Larousse publishers arrogantly denied all the accusations. Answering the protest letter of the Union of Jewish Students, the Larousse Publishing House wrote: "We have received several quasi-circulars much like yours, which manifest their origin and common design by their blind violence and almost complete absence of argument... The poverty of your arguments reveals both lack of serious documentation and a bias against any intellectual integrity."

But the tone changed when the socialist Councillor Weil-Curiel proposed to prohibit the use of the dictionary in schools. The publishers handed the cultural commission dealing with the matter a file which included a long list of proposed corrections and additions. These cleared Alfred Dreyfus and noted that Hitler and his clique were responsible for war crimes; anti-Semitism ceased to be "the attitude of those opposing the political influence of Jews" and became "the doctrine of those demanding exceptional measures against Jews"; while the words "filthy rapacity" were deleted from the definition of the word "Juiverie" (Jewry).

But it seems that the change from presumptuousness to a milder attitude came rather late and the commission refused to change its mind. In justifying its decision, it explained that the dictionary lacked educational value and included too many "popular words," like the Arab "kif-kif." Though the accusation of anti-Semitism is not mentioned, everyone knows that the real reason for the prohibition is that the editors seem to have forgotten that the new edition is intended for the year 1960, and not for Vichy France of 1942.

KEEPING POSTED

TWO hundred and eighty five imitation footballs (heavy plastic, at about a twentieth of the cost of the real thing) have been cluttering up our room for the past few days, packed in long unwieldy bags of 20, making a long object roughly the size and shape of a body. Anytime you get anything out of a cupboard the stack of sacks collapses. One or two bags broke, and we tried piling the balls in pyramids, but it's not easy. A couple of hours later we were startled by a scream, whistle and sigh and found one of the balls shrunk like a head-hunter's trophy. Our neighbour, rather a shy young man, found several hundred wicker doll's prams piled round his desk. Naturally, visitors observed that that was quite a family he was planning.

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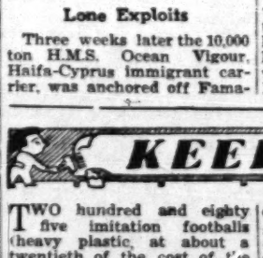
THERE are also packing cases with doll's feet and heads poking out. The top layers, a thousand altogether, were all khaki-dressed girl soldiers, rather dull we thought. The sailors are nicer, though no doubt they will get dirty quickly. Old-fashioned wide cotton dresses and pinafores are best, really, because the anatomy of most dolls is such that it is best well covered up. The dolls are made by a workshop in Jaffa employing social welfare cases and, considering their modest price, they are inoffensive and invite affection. We also



have some rather horrid rubber ones (for children in hospitals, for hygienic reasons) with the faces of cabaret artists, certainly nothing a child would dare mother. None of our dolls, of course, is a patch on an incredible two-foot, Italian-model plastic effort that arrived as a gift from San Francisco. The doll has the most remarkably impertinent and engaging face (it squeezes into different expressions), a mop of straight ayelos hair, of a brilliant copper colour, the most startling green eyes, and long well-shaped legs in a pair of red-and-white leotards. She will go to some disabled child, and should bring her visitors from near and far to look on this marvel of originality and design.

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THE 600 kilograms of sweets for the Hanukka parties (a kilo-and-a-half for each kindergarten) arrived in good time, but by mistake they had not been mixed. Boiled sweets, toffees and something with jam inside came in separate packages. With a heavy heart it was decided that one kind of sweet only would ruin a party, and some 360 sealed plastic bags were broken open, a system devised of mixing the three kinds, and the bags done up again as well as possible. This involved a lot of emptying out of bags into boxes, and while the mixing may not have been mathematically perfect. The only surprising thing is that you ever got a paper the next morning.

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OF course we think that all the toys should be carefully inspected and tried out —, including some beautiful meccano sets bought this year for institutions and the disabled — and thus we never do any work for a week at least this time of year. The rest of the year we have to make do with three marbles left over from the first year's purchases, and two little pigs held back on other occasions lest they give offence in an orthodox kindergarten.

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IT might be supposed that all this has something to do with the fact that the pictures of three English publishers, Messrs. Gollancz, Warburg and Weidenfeld, each appeared with the wrong caption last Friday. That sort of thing is done at the last moment by the printers, of course, and the three publishers should find solace in the fact that their faces are sufficiently well known for a good many readers to have protested. One letter points out that we write "The most engaging rivalry in publishing is between two men who are not unlike — Fred Warburg and Victor Gollancz...." but that does not mean the pictures are interchangeable.

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ALL this Hanukka business tends to make one favourably disposed towards the young, but you never know. We were standing at a bus stop kiosk when a girl of about eight came up. She asked for a "change-colour" sweet, was given a little ball of a poisonous mauve colour, and put down a coin. The coin was a five-pruta piece, proving that we cannot afford to go over to agorot wholesale, or she will have to buy two at a time. An innocent little old lady, born in a more civilized age, asked the child in a halting Hebrew when the sweet would change colour, and how she would know if she had already eaten it? "Stupid!", sneered the little monster. "You keep taking it out to look at."

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Times Certainly Change

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